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To whom it may concern:

I would like to request an extension to our Exemption No. 6780B from 14CFR - 91.209A and 91.209B. See Docket number FAA-202-11564 The current exemption is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2004.

If approved, it would allow the Cedar Rapids Police Department to continue to conduct air operations in support of law enforcement and drug interdiction without illuminating the position and anti-collision aircraft lights as required by 91.209.

We would continue to abide by the original conditions and limitations as set forth in a letter dated June 2, 1998.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kent A. Choate
Sgt. of Police/ Air Support Division Commander
Cedar Rapids Police Department